

REMARKS

The application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated May 10, 2004. Claims 1-22 are pending in this application.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has rejected Claims 1-8 and 17-18 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by *Parsa et al.* (U.S. 6,480,525) and Claims 9-16 and 19-22 under 35 U.S.C. §103 (a) as being unpatentable over *Parsa*.

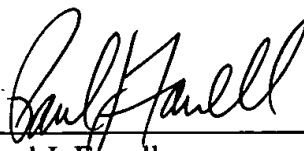
As indicated in the previous response of March 8, 2004, *Parsa et al.* was filed November 29, 1999, which falls after the priority dates of July 7, 1999, July 21, 1999, August 11, 1999, August 19, 1999, August 23, 1999, and October 14, 1999, of the present application. Accordingly, enclosed herewith are Verified English translations of priority Korean Application Nos. 27166/1999, 29658/1999, 32862/1999, 34489/1999, 35058/1999, and 45178/1999, from which it is clearly seen that the priority Korean Applications constitute an enabling disclosure of the invention as claimed in the present application. It is also noted that a certified copy of the Priority Document was submitted with the application as filed.

In accordance with M.P.E.P. §2136.03, it is respectfully submitted that *Parsa et al.* has been eliminated as a reference against the present application. Therefore, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102 (e) and §103 has been rendered moot.

With regards to the Examiner's comments concerning arguments presented by the Applicants to show how any of the priority documents sufficiently show the claimed invention, it is respectfully submitted that Applicants are under no obligation to make any arguments to this in regard. As indicated above, Applicants respectfully submit that *Parsa* is not prior art to the claimed subject matter of the present application, as evidenced by the Verified English translations of priority Korean Application Nos. 27166/1999, 29658/1999, 32862/1999, 34489/1999, 35058/1999, and 45178/1999. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that Applicants' obligations in this matter are met.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the application, namely, Claims 1-22, are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration and allowance of Claims 1-22 is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone or personal interview may facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner is respectfully requested to phone Applicants' attorney at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul J. Harrell", is written over a horizontal line.

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